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SUBJECT: EPS COVERAGE - EMBASSY OF GHANA, WASHINGTON, D.C.

REF: (1) ABIDJAN 7223 (NOTAL) (2) ABIDJAN 6761

ABIDJAN FOR RSO; ADDIS ABABA FOR RSS

1. BOTH CHANCERY AND EMBASSY RECEIVE EPS "ROUTINE" COVERAGE, I.E., 24-HOUR, SEVEN-DAYS-A-WEEK PATROL BY EPS CRUISER, SCOOTER PATROL, FOOTBEAT, AND SUPERVISORY CRUISER. WHILE NO FIXED POST IS ESTABLISHED, "ROUTINE" COVERAGE MEANS A PATROL IS ALWAYS IN THE GENERAL VICINITY AND IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE FACILITIES AT LEAST ONCE AN HOUR. RESPONSE TIME TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IS VERY SHORT.

2. ON FOUR SEPARATE OCCASIONS WITHIN THE PAST YEAR, EPS HAS RESPONDED TO EMBASSY REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE BECAUSE OF SOCIAL EVENTS. ON THESE OCCASIONS TWO (2)  
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OFFICERS WERE ASSIGNED AT FIXED POSTS FOR THE DURATION OF

THE EVENT (IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE PATROLS). EPS HAS ALSO COMPLIED WITH REQUESTS TO PROVIDE "SPECIAL ATTENTION" (MORE FREQUENT PATROLS) FOR VARYING PERIODS DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR.

3. WE REGRET THE DELAY IN OUR RESPONSE CAUSED BY THE NECESSARY COORDINATION THROUGH OTHER AGENCIES. INGERSOLL

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